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SUBJ: LOS: PHILIPPINE INTEREST IN US-INDONESIAN CONSULTATIONS

1. ON DECEMBER 11, LOS TEAM LEADER JOHN NORTON MOORE
(ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE) MET WITH PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR
FAROLAN (LATTER HAD TAKEN INITIATIVE IN REQUESTING MEETING.)

2. SAYING MOORE'S VISIT WAS VICTIM OF HIS CURIOSITY,
FAROLAN MADE CLEAR FROM OUTSET HIS INTEREST IN OUTCOME
OF CURRENT U.S.-INDONESIAN CONSULTATIONS. IN RESPONSE
TO DIRECT QUESTION IF US AND INDONESIA HAD REACHED
AGREEMENT, AND WHAT AGREEMENT MIGHT COVER, MOORE STATED
THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE PROGRESSAS RESULT OF US-
INDONESIAN CONSULTATIONS, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUING, AND
THAT THERE ARE GOOD PROSPECTS OF REACHING AGREEMENT
BEFORE GENEVA CONFERENCE. MOORE ALSO MADE POINT OF
US INTEREST IN AGREEMENT WITH PHILIPPINES ALSO ON
THESE ISSUES. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, MOORE INDICATED
AGREEMENT WE WORKING FOR WOULD ENTAIL (A) SUPPORT FOR
ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT BY MAJOR MARITIME POWERS AS PART
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OF COMPREHENSIVE LOS CONVENTION; (B) ARCHIPELAGIC STATE

SUPPORT FOR UNIMPEDED PASSAGE IN STRAITS USED FOR INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION INCLUDING OVERFLIGHT, AND SUBMERGED TRANSIT, AND (C) UNIMPEDED PASSAGE IN BROAD SEA-LANES THROUGH ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS INCLUDING OVERFLIGHT AND SUBMERGED TRANSIT.

3. FAROLAN EXPRESSED TWO VIEWS OF INTEREST: HE BELIEVES GOP WILL NOT BE OVERLY CONCERNED RE OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS IN ARCHIPELAGIC LANES. IN ADDITION, HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE EASIER FOR GOP THAN FOR INDONESIA TO ACCEPT SUCH RIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATE INTERESTS OF MARITIME POWERS IN OTHER WAYS.

4. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS OPEN TO QUESTION WHETHER FAROLAN IS AU COURANT RE PHILIPPINE POSITIN ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF LOS, THERE WAS CLEAR ANXIETY ON HIS PART THAT US AND INDONESIA MIGHT HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT AS RESULT PRESENT CONSULTATIONS OR MAY BE ON VERGE OF DOING SO. WE HOPE NOTHING WE SAID DISSUADED HIM FROM COMMUNICATING SUCH ANXIETY TO MANILA.
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